

INTENDED ROBBERY

Of a Bank by an Innocent Looking Young Man.

His Pal Gives the Snap Away and He is now in Jail.

The Ex-Queen of the Hawaiian Islands Abdicates.

She Declares Full Allegiance to the Republic

And Implotes Executive Clemency for Her Followers.

Perkins Presents Petitions and Memorials.

Daring Plans of George Nottingham.

George Nottingham is an innocent-looking young man to be classed as a bold robber. He was taken from the Oakland jail yesterday to Martinez to answer a charge of robbery, and he now stands a good chance of going across the bay for a few years.

His pal, Edward Jones of Walnut creek, has made a confession to Detective Chappelle, which shows that the innocent-looking Nottingham has committed many crimes. The confession was made voluntarily, as Jones expects to get off with a light sentence. He says that he was led astray by Nottingham and he is now repentant.

According to the confession made by Jones at Martinez Nottingham has been successfully carrying on his operations for several months. He did his work between Walnut creek and Oakland and always made a success. The daring robber would probably still be operating if it had not been for the fact that Jones was arrested for robbing the station agent at Walnut creek a short time ago. Nottingham planned the robbery and took Jones into his confidence. They stood the agent up in a very bold manner. The men were masked and Nottingham handled a sawed-off shotgun.

When Jones found that he was in for punishment he determined to tell the whole story. His cousin is County Assessor ai Martinez and his father is a well-known resident of Walnut creek. The prisoner made his confession in a calm manner, and told the detective where he could find the masks and the guns. Chappelle and the prisoner's father went in search of the articles and found them just as young Jones had stated. His story was borne out in every respect by the articles discovered.

Jones had gained the good will of the masked robber of Walnut creek and the latter told him of many plans he had for the future. Nottingham said that he had a big deal on hand and if it went through they would all make a pile of money. Jones was to be taken in on the deal but was advised that he would have to be brave. Nottingham, Jones and a man named Howard were to form a trio to rob an Alameda bank.

Nottingham, it is claimed, had all his plans perfected and the particular bank secured. The proposition was to take the cashier unawares in the afternoon and stand him up and capture the trays of coin. Jones was only given an outline of the proposed robbery, so he says, but he knew enough to be convinced that some desperate chances would have to be taken in order to carry the matter to a successful issue.

The police made several efforts yesterday to have Nottingham identified in order to connect him with some bold robberies in Alameda county. He is supposed to be the man who robbed a grocer at North Berkeley a few months ago. On that occasion a man answering the prisoner's description walked into the store and covered the grocer with a sawed-off shotgun. The grocer was ordered to walk into a rear room and give up the money. He was covered all the time by the robber's gun.

Just as the grocer was about to shell out his coin the gun accidentally went off, but nobody was hurt. The robber made his escape without getting any money for his trouble.

Another crime which is charged to Nottingham is the attempt to blow up the local train with dynamite several months ago. He was arrested on that offense, but the evidence against him was not sufficient to warrant a conviction. The police are also trying to connect him with a robbery at Fruitvale.

The prisoner's pretty young bride has gone to her home in Walnut creek. Her maiden name is Hattie Scott, and she is well connected. The police say that they do not believe that she was aware of any of her husband's crimes when she married him. They released her, as no evidence could be found to warrant holding her in custody.

Nottingham was seen in the City Prison. He did not seem to be the least bit worried over the situation. "I am all right," said he. "I have no explanations to make to anybody. They have charged me with all kinds

of crimes, but it is another thing to prove them. I am not such a bad thing after all, and I do not think that I look like a highway robber. I suppose that all the robberies in Alameda county during the past six months will now be charged to me. So far as Jones is concerned I have nothing to say at the present time."

Liliuokalani Abdicates.

Correspondence of United Press per steamer Australia) — Quiet is substantially restored in Honolulu and business has resumed its normal condition. All military operations ended on the 10th, after nine days of activity. All the leading rebels have been captured and are in prison. A Military Commission is at present trying them.

On the 15th inst. John S. Walker, Major Seward and C. T. Gulick were arrested for complicity in the purchase and landing of arms for the rebels. Seward was one of the Queen's commissioners to Washington last summer. Gulick, who is implicated, was Minister of the Interior with Gibson.

These arrests were made in consequence of disclosures by the leaders, Nowlin, Wilcox and other prisoners, who have been vieing with each other in their revelations. On the morning of the 16th the ex-Queen was arrested at her residence by Brown and Parker, and confined in a former royal bedroom in the south corner of her former palace, where she is now. She has renounced all her sovereign rights. That afternoon the volunteer troops and sharpshooters were all called in and dismissed to their homes.

On the 22d, the ex-Queen, in her chamber of imprisonment above the courtroom, signed a document of submission and renunciation. It was addressed to President Dole, and was substantially of the purport following:

After full and free consultation with her personal friends and legal advisers, and by their advice and her own free volition, and for the best interests of the people of Hawaii, and for the sake of the misguided Hawaiians in rebellion to restore her, and without making any claim to become entitled by their act to any special treatment of consideration, she now makes known to President Dole, as the only lawful and recognized head of the government, and to all the people of the Hawaiian Islands and to all the foreign diplomatic representatives.

First—That she unequivocally admits and declares the government of the republic of Hawaii to be the only lawful government of the Hawaiian Islands and that the late Hawaiian monarchy is finally and forever ended and no longer any legal validity, and she forever absolves all persons from allegiance or obligation to her and her heirs and successors; and declares all persons in the Hawaiian Islands to be bound to support the government of the republic of Hawaii.

Second—For herself and her heirs and successors she forever and irrevocably abdicates to this government and its legitimate successors all claims and pretensions whatsoever to the late throne or monarchy of Hawaii, and all rights, privileges and emoluments whatsoever, except those common to all private citizens or residents of the republic.

Third—She respectfully implotes for such misguided Hawaiians and others as have been concerned in the late rebellion such executive clemency as may be consistent with duty and regard for violated law.

Fourth—She desires henceforth to live in absolute privacy and retirement from all concern in public affairs further than to express her constant hope for the welfare and prosperity of Hawaii and its people.

Fifth—She presents her certified oath of allegiance to the Republic of Hawaii.

Sixth—She has made and signed this statement without the slightest suggestion from the President of Hawaii.

Relying upon the magnanimity of the government of the republic and upon its protection, I have the honor to be, Mr. President,

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

LILIUOKALANI DOMINIS.

On this 24th day of January, A. D. 1895, the foregoing was in our presence read over and considered carefully and deliberately by Liliuokalani Dominis, and she, the said Liliuokalani Dominis, thereupon in our presence declared that the same was a correct, exact and full statement of her wishes and acts in the premises, which statement she declared to us that she desired to sign and acknowledge in our presence as her own free act and deed, and she thereupon signed the same in our presence and declared the same to be her free act and deed. In witness whereof we have at the request of the said Liliuokalani Dominis, and in her presence, hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses at the executive building in Honolulu, on the island of Oahu, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1895.

W. G. IRWIN,
H. A. WIDEMAN,
SAMUEL PARKER,
J. KALUA KAHOOKANA,
C. B. WILSON,
PAUL NEUMANN,

HONOLULU, ISLAND OF OAHU, }
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. }

I, Liliuokalani Dominis, do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will support the constitution, laws and Government of the Republic of Hawaii, and will not, either directly or indirectly, encourage or assist in the restoration or establishment of a monarchical form of government in the Hawaiian Islands. LILIUOKALANI DOMINIS.

Subscribed and sworn to this 24th day of January, A. D. 1895, before me.

W. T. STANLEY, Notary Public.

An hour before the sailing of the

Australia, the Government made public its reply to Liliuokalani's letter of abdication. The following is the complete text:

EXECUTIVE BUILDING,
HONOLULU, Jan. 29, 1895.

MADAM: A document executed by you purporting to contain an abdication and renunciation of all sovereign rights heretofore claimed by you has been delivered on your behalf to the President. As you were under arrest at the time this instrument was signed, it is desired before placing the same on file to make clear to you, in order that no misunderstanding may hereafter arise, the views of the Government in this matter.

First—The execution of this document cannot be taken to exempt you in the slightest degree from personal and individual liability for such complicity as due investigation and trial may show that you had in the late conspiracy against the Government and the consequent loss of life, which position is recognized by you in your letter.

Second—It cannot be conceded that such rights and claims as you now voluntarily relinquish have had any legal existence since January 14th, 1893, when by your public announcement that you no longer considered yourself bound by the fundamental law of the land under which you took office, and by your acts in attempting by the mere exercise of your own will to establish a new system of government, the contract existing between you and the people was dissolved, and all sovereign rights therefore vested in you were lost. The statement by members of your then Cabinet that they could not control your proposed action, and their appeal to citizens of Honolulu was the next step which led to a resumption by the people of the rights of government.

Third—So far as your communication may be taken as a notice to the disaffected that it is your desire that the republic shall be recognized by them as the sole and lawful Government of the country it is fully appreciated. In this connection your unselfish appeal for clemency for those who took part in the late insurrection will receive full consideration.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,
Attorney-General.

To Mrs. Liliuokalani Dominis.

This action of the ex-Queen has placed the Cleveland administration in a very deep hole. Minister Willis does not know which way to proceed. It is well enough to wait and see what the people in Washington say about it.

Court Notes.

Several days ago Ed. Gallagher and three other boys were arrested in the city on a complaint of malicious mischief. The case was one where a number of boys smashed in some car windows. This morning several of them were brought into the Justice's court. On account of the sickness of Judge Lord's wife the trial was postponed until tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is understood that there were about a dozen boys connected with the case. Paul Yzanza arrested three. The officers are on the lookout for the others who are known.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

NEW RAILROAD MASS MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Berkeley who are interested in the progress of the town will assemble at the Town Hall, Feb. 9, 1895, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the question of aiding in the establishment of a railroad connecting this section with the interior of California and with Eastern railroads. All citizens interested are urgently requested to be present and to discuss this important question.

M. J. ACTON,
President Board of Trustees.

RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.

Now that the building of the San Joaquin valley railroad is assured through the particular assistance of Claus Spreckles and the general aid of the public, it is well for all those people who are unable to give money for building purposes to give at least their good wishes in the cause.

Berkeley cannot boast of many capitalists, therefore large subscriptions could not be expected. It is quite probable, however, that if there was some reliable public institution in town that would take the lead and open a subscription list so that people of small means could subscribe accordingly many a dollar would be invested that otherwise would not be taken in. After the list has been made sufficiently large it can be sent to headquarters and Berkeley will get whatever benefit may be attached to it.

There is another way by which Berkeley can give aid to the enterprise and that is by donating sufficient land for depot and ferry landing purposes. Various places along the water front of the town can be made available for these uses. The amount of money which it would take to purchase all of the necessary legal rights would be comparatively small.

It must be understood that although the termini of this new railroad is nominally San Francisco and Bakersfield, yet the time will come when the extreme eastern or northern boundaries of the United States will hardly confine it. When fully constructed with all of its lateral branches it will assume centipedal form.

Berkeley has a future before it of more than ordinary towns. All that is needed now is the push of the people to bring it to the front a little quicker than it would get there of its own motion. The people of Berkeley should either through their Board of Trustees or through mass meetings give public expression to their full sympathy in building the new railroad.

THE PROCESSION IS GROWING LARGER.

There should be a large attendance at the meeting which President Acton of the Board of Trustees has called in the Town Hall next Saturday evening. Now is the time when the iron is hot to make the strikes count. The people generally wish to be enlightened upon matters of public interest and it pleases them to have the expression of such neighbors as they may have confidence in. The speech of an interested man enthuses his neighbors and friends and with a little wholesome air blown in the right direction the fires which all along have been latent are fanned into flames and the heat given out warms the multitude.

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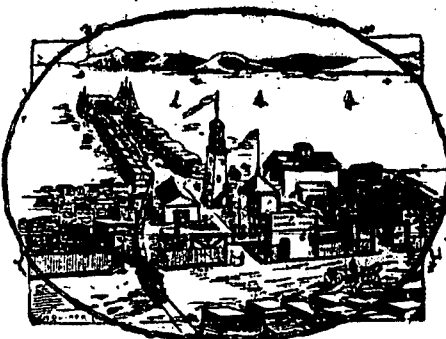
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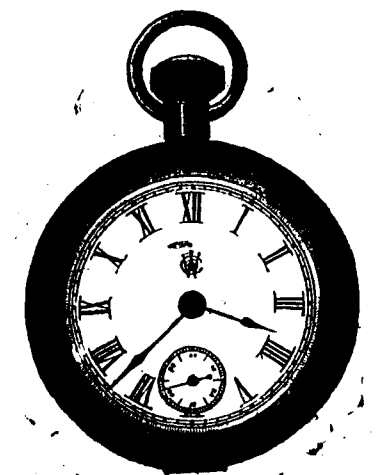
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Surgical Operation.

For a dozen of years or more Judge C. R. Lord's wife has been a great sufferer from neuralgia. About three weeks ago the disease got worse, and within a week it has been so bad that sleep would not come to her eyes only when in a sitting position. and then only when the body seemed to be exhausted. It was located about her eye. An operation was determined upon, and Dr. Brigham, of San Francisco, a gentleman who stands very high as a surgeon, was called in. This morning he placed patient under opiates and then cut the facial nerves surrounding the eye. It is to be hoped that the treatment will be successful and that Mrs. Lord's health of former years will fully return to her.

Boys Brigade.

The Boys Brigade will hold their first annual encampment in Santa Cruz either in June or July. The organization is a large one and is still growing having a membership now of over 3000. Probably one-third of this number will go into camp. The offer of the Santa Cruz officials to raise \$1000 to assist in defraying expenses has been accepted.

A "Committee of Fifty" who are to act as a Citizens Association in the interests of the public welfare is now in process of formation in Vallejo says the Chronicle of that place. Debauchery is getting too bold and needs the checking which a vigorous hand should apply. Organized people have done quick work in Vallejo during times gone by.

It looks, to the outsider, as if the Nonpartisan convention in Oakland had placed an unexceptional good municipal ticket in nomination,

Board of Education.

On Tuesday the regular meeting of the Board of Education occurred. All of the members present. It was so different from the night previous that it seemed like coming from darkness into light.

On account of trouble in the throat President Richards called Director Bone to the chair.

Water was reported standing in the basements of the North and South Berkeley Schools. Director Niehaus said that all basements should be high and above ground. It was a mistake to make excavations under buildings in a climate like that of Berkeley. It appearing that water had had got in upon the concrete floors, and as no way was visible just now to get it out, the matter was referred to the Town Engineer and Director Niehaus.

Miss May Coop asked for a position in the Department, and P. L. Baxter wanted to be appointed School Census Marshal.

The Directors thought the water rates applied as well to the Contra Costa Water Co. as to the Alameda Water. Pending a decision of the Town Attorney warrants were withheld.

The Finance Committee reported upon the following bills:

Redington & Co.	\$ 2 70
J. Cane	6 77
John Taylor & Co.	1 77
Berkeley Pharmacy	2 70
C. T. Marwedel	75
B. E. Underwood	4 50
A. L. Patterson	12 25
Jos. McClain	26 75
Niehaus Bros.	3 25
E. S. Hall	22 80
D. H. Bruns	58 85
E. J. Gordon	13 50
E. Erickson	10 00
Alameda Water Co.	29 65
P. W. Maloney	50 00
Berkeley Electric Light Co.	7 28
John E. Boyd	3 25
J. Gardner	95
J. K. Stewart	21 70
Barker & Hunter	4 42
S. Wakeham	3 10
Schmidt & Zehner	6 85
C. C. Underwood	44 25
A. B. Taynton	18 00
Advocate	5 25
F. W. Helmkamp	3 00
M. N. Barnes	20 00
G. Bennerseidt	3 75
Janitors	276 00
Salaries	3288 25

The following is the report of the Night School for January:

Number of days taught	20
Whole number days attendance	172
Whole number days absence	70
Number pupils enrolled	19
Average number belonging	12
Average daily attendance	9
Percentage of attendance	63
Number of new pupils enrolled	1
Old pupils re-entered	2

The merchants of Oakland are getting together for the purpose of forming an organization to be known as the "Merchants Exchange of Oakland." The idea is a good one and if the business men of that borough had accomplished this matter a long time ago they would have been much better off.

Since J. M. McNamara has moved his store into the Lancaster block, business has improved wonderfully with him. Everything in the plumbing line he can do and do it well. He is an importer of stoves, ranges and gas fixtures. He is a first class workman and very moderate in prices.

In Judge Shaw's court today four Chinamen were fined \$10 each for contempt of court.

Matters of Interest to Pacific Coast People

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Secretary of War sent to Congress a report which shows the standing of the National Guard in all the various States. He presented the following figures as to the militia force of California: There are several general officers, 111 commissioned and 12 non commissioned staff officers, making a total of 130 commissioned and non-commissioned officers. There are 102 officers of the field staff and 220 company officers. There are 74 men in the cavalry, 464 in the artillery, 112 in the light batteries, 4083 in the infantry and 85 in the signal corps, making a total of 4948 men in all. The Secretary's estimate of the number of men available for duty is 18,872.

Senator Perkins today presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of California protesting against the passage of a bill referring to the boundaries of Yosemite National Park; also a memorial of the Legislature of California in favor of the passage of a bill for the protection of public forest reservations. Both the petition and the memorial were referred to the Commission on Forest Reservation.

The President has approved the bill creating the rank of Lieutenant-General of the army and nominated Schofield for the place.

It is semi-officially stated that the Japanese treaty, as amended, is now entirely acceptable to Japan, and that the exchange of ratifications will be pushed so that it will go into effect in a few weeks.

The Controller of the Currency has appointed William J. Broderick receiver of the First National Bank of San Bernardino, Cal.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Holmes Conrad of Virginia to be Solicitor-General; J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee to be Assistant Attorney-General. Postmasters: California—F. E. Thrift, Stockton; John H. Hayden, Santa Maria.

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